



Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory

Cold Spring Harbor, New York 11724

March 15, 1982

Mr. Robert F. Gertenbach
Executive Vice President and
Secretary
The Council for Tobacco Research-U.S.A., Inc.
110 East 59th Street
New York NY 10022

Dear Mr. Gertenbach:

I was most pleased to receive your reply of March 11 stating that you would consider an application for \$3,500. to help support attendance by graduate students and foreign scientists at the International Conference on Papilloma Viruses to be held at Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory September 14-18, 1982. Such financial assistance would provide substantial help in attracting the best established scientists and would encourage younger students to participate.

Although you mentioned that I need not submit additional documents, I wanted to share with you the detailed description of the Papilloma Virus field and the objectives of the conference (material Peter Howley and I had prepared for grant applications to the National Science Foundation and National Institutes of Health). At the present time the National Science Foundation has tentatively offered to provide \$3,000. toward the costs of the meeting, and the CETUS Corporation has contributed \$1,000. Therefore our proposed budget is as follows:

Support:	\$3,500	Council for Tobacco Research-USA
	3,000	National Science Foundation
	1,000	CETUS Corporation
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Expenditures:

\$125 reduction in conference fees for each of 40 overseas researchers and 20 graduate and medical students who expressed in writing their desire to attend.

$$60 \times \$125 = \$7,500.$$

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We feel such distribution of available funds will constitute a significant and equitable gesture that will enable many more people to raise the balance of their travel and attendance costs when negotiating with their own departments or granting agencies. This is particularly true of the top European laboratories which are hoping to send several representatives.

I will be pleased to provide any further information that might be necessary. Both you and Dr. Sommers have been put on our Conference mailing list so that you may be kept apprised of our progress.

Sincerely yours,



Thomas R. Broker

cc: Dr. Sheldon C. Sommers

Enclosures